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2. USPTO Form 1449: and
3. Return Post Card.

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office.

A listing of the cited documents is also enclosed, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of the documents in the list.

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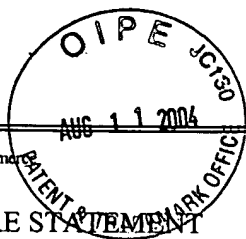
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Applicant respectfully requests that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1.	6,528,785	March 4, 2003	Nakayama et al	G21K	7/00	August 3, 2000
	2.	6,656,712	December 2, 2003	Balavoine et al	C12N	11/14	December 1, 2000
	3.	6,706,402	March 16, 2004	Rueckes et al	B32B	9/00	April 23, 2002

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	4.	International Search Report PCT US03/29520

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